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In re Application of)	
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Robert L. Bedard)	Atty. Docket No. 106448B
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USE OF ZEOLITES IN PREPARING)	
LOW TEMPERATURE CERAMICS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Related Applications:

☒ In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. 10/223,225 filed on August 16, 2002 and U.S. application Serial No. 10/141,229 filed on May 7, 2002.

☐ This copending application relates to _____
_____.

☐ The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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